

# Buccaneer Gun Club

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## MAY NEWSLETTER

### May 2015

May	Sat.	2	IDPA Match	9:00 AM
	Sat.	9	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 AM
	Sat.	9	.22 Benchrest Match	10:00 AM
	Sun.	10	Cowboy Wild Bunch	8:30 AM
	Sun.	10	Warmup Open, Skeet	1:00 PM
	Sun.	17	Club Trap Shoot	1:00 PM
	Sun.	24	Action Pistol Match	9:00 AM
	Sun.	24	Club 5 Stand Shoot	1:00 PM
	Sat.	30	Cowboy FAST DRAW	8:30 AM
	Sat.	16	Club All Around Match	10:00 AM

### June 2015

June	Sat.	6	Club Workday	8:00 AM
	Sat.	6	IDPA Match	12:00 PM
	Sat.	6	Big Bore Silhouette Match	12:00 PM
	Sat.	13	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 AM
	Sun.	14	School's Out Open, Skeet	1:00 PM
	Sat.	20	.22 Benchrest Match	10:00 AM
	Sun.	21	Club Trap Shoot	1:00 PM
	Sat.	27	Cowboy Wild Bunch	8:30 AM
	Sat.	27	Cowboy FAST DRAW	8:30 AM
	Sat.	27	.22 & Field Pistol Silhouette	10:00 AM
	Sun.	28	Action Pistol Match	9:00 AM
	Sun.	28	Club 5 Stand Shoot	1:00 PM

### DELINQUENT SKEET ACCOUNTS:

Skeet Account holders are required to maintain a positive balance in their accounts. Accounts are reconciled quarterly and an Excel Spreadsheet Summary is maintained in the Skeet Pavilion Desk for review by all concerned. Members whose names appear in the Newsletter as "Delinquent" are subject to a fine. Said another way, THE NEWSLETTER IS NOT TO BE USED AS A SOURCE FOR LEARNING THAT YOUR SKEET ACCOUNT IS OVERDRAWN.

**Michael Shannon**

OTHER WEB SITES OF INTEREST: www.packing.org;  
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**START OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES** for the 3/13/15 Meeting. Board members present included Wayne Aycock, Dick Brame, Jim Caison, Ray Campbell, Jeffrey DeSantis, Dave Ernst, Tami Hahn, Tom Mix, Sholar Powell and Charlie White. Dave Burton was the only general member present. President Ray Campbell called the meeting to order at 6:50 PM

**NEW BUSINESS**

The Board formed a Committee to update the Constitution and Bylaws to conform to current NC regulations at the suggestion of an Attorney in the club.

The Board adopted a policy of allowing non-members to operate the skeet release controller and score targets at all shoots. However, only qualified Club members are allowed in the skeet houses to load the skeet machines or work on them. A qualified Club member is someone with a skeet account who has been through the orientation process on the skeet machines and their immediate family members.

The Board adopted a policy on members who either lost their membership or their place in the membership waiting list due to extenuating circumstances. The Executive Committee will consider requests on a case by case basis. To be clear, forgetting to renew or submitting an incomplete membership renewal package are not considered to be extenuating circumstances.

**OLD BUSINESS**

The new moving target range (Action Pistol) is still under construction.

The siding project on the skeet houses is finished, there will be new roofing added.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM.

**END OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES** for the 3/13/15 Meeting.

**SKEET MACHINE QUALIFICATION**

If you have not shot skeet or trap in the last 5 years you need to be qualified on the current skeet and trap machines. Please call David Ruehle (910-443-8121) to set up an orientation time.

**.22 BENCHREST MATCH**

Buccaneer Gun Club, Wilmington, NC Match Date: April 18, 2015

**CUSTOM UNLIMITED GUNS**

COMP #	NAME	Score	X	Score	X	Score	X	Score	X
1	Rena Fountain	250	21	248	16	249	16	747	53
2	Jeff Fountain	250	19	246	13	247	12	743	44
3	Jon Mix	247	12	250	15	246	13	743	40
4	Robert Oates	247	12	247	15	244	14	738	41
5	Mike Williams	245	9	241	8	245	12	731	29

**PRODUCTION GUNS**

COMP #	NAME	UL-1		UL-2		UL-3		AGG	
COMP #	NAME	Score	X	Score	X	Score	X	Score	X
1	Tom Mix	248	9	250	14	246	11	744	34
2	Michael Pridgen	250	12	245	7	249	8	744	27

## APRIL SKEET SHOOT (David Ruehle)

We had 17 shooters out for the April Club skeet shoot. Come out and join us on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in May.

### A-Class

Jeff DeSantis 44

### B-Class

Tom Smith 46

Cosby Thomas 45

### C-Class

Hart Stuemher 47

Doug Peacock 41

Ray Daniels 39

Lewis Carlton 37

Pat Johnson 37

Bernie Medlin 36

Dave Burton (No Comment)

### D-Class

Roland Russ 42

Rich Long 38

Dave Ernst 35

### E-Class

Reggie Fitz-Gerald 42

Jason Harris 36

Patti Walton 34

Jake Harris 30

## APRIL TRAP SHOOT

My apologies for the mess on Sunday's Trap shoot. It was my fault, I tried to be the weather man and failed. The rain just did not hold off for squad two. Squad two could have scored better but the clouds opened up and the rain came. We had some new people this, week a father and daughter duo: Dale and Kristy Eaves, as well as Jeff Cole and Bob Smith. Kristy took new shooter and first in ladies. It was nice to see new faces. I hope they will return next month.

### CLASS A

Daniel Gillespie 45

### CLASS B

Rich Long 43

Reggie Hucks 41

Jeff Cole 40

Wayne Averill 40

Dave Ernst 39

### CLASS C

Reggie Fitz-Gerald 36

### CLASS D

Dale Eaves 29

Bob Smith 15

### NEW SHOOTER

Kristy Eaves 24

## APRIL 5-STAND SHOOT

We had 11 shooters turn out for the monthly 5-stand clays shoot and we shot a round of SKRAP, which is a 2 man team game shooting trap targets from the skeet stations. Come out next month and join us on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in May.

### Lewis Class A:

Ron Waidlich 42 winner

Dave Moreland 42

D. Lon Downing 39

Reggie Hucks 39

### Lewis Class B:

Frank Keil 38 winner

Zach Spivey 38

Matt Wales 38

Will Nance 36

Frank Langston 33

Dave Ernst 33

Kyle Hughes 31

SKRAP Winning Team was Kyle Hughes and Will Nance

# FRIENDS OF NRA BANQUET COMING UP- Saturday, May 9

The Wilmington Friends of NRA has planned its annual Fundraiser Banquet for 2015. The date is set for **Saturday, May 9th at 6:00 pm at the Coastline Convention Center** at 501 Nutt Street, Wilmington. You are receiving this letter from me because members of the Buccaneer Gun Club have shown to be true friends of the NRA. In previous years you have helped make our event a success by attending the event and participating in our Sponsor Program. ***Buccaneer members are the lifeblood of our event. Without you, our event cannot be a success.***

Since it began in 1998, **our local fundraiser has donated over \$200,000** to local youth shooting programs such as the Cape Fear Council of the BSA, local Scout troops, 4H clubs, and High School Junior ROTC units. We have also been given funds that were used to improve our ranges right here at Buccaneer and a large grant to fund our Youth Skeet Shooting program. Over the past several years, we have seen an unrelenting assault on our 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment rights. Almost daily, new legislation is introduced somewhere in the U.S. that threatens to revoke your gun rights. Now, more than ever, we need your support. **Please join your local Friends of NRA members and be a part of the movement to preserve our freedom to bear arms and enjoy the shooting sports by supporting this year's event.**

You may want to get your tickets early, since we have been growing every year and last year's event featured over 70 guns as prizes and was sold out. Individual tickets include admission, dinner and drawing entry for multiple door prizes and are still just **\$15 for youth (under 18), \$30 per adult, or \$50 per couple. Sponsor packages** are available starting at \$250 and go up to \$600, \$1250, \$2500, and \$5000. Each sponsor gets a place on our Sponsor's Banner that is displayed throughout the year, and the correlating gifts for each level of sponsorship, including some very sought after guns this year. You can go to [www.FriendsofNRA.org](http://www.FriendsofNRA.org) for a list of this year's merchandise and gifts the various levels of sponsors will receive. **Best of all, is that each sponsor is entered in a "Sponsors Only" drawing for one of several very nice Colt Commander 1911 .45 pistols we have to give away this year.**

**Hopefully, by now you are thinking, what else can I do? So here are some ways you can help:**

1. **Try to recruit more tickets sales and sponsors.** Tell your friends and your like-minded business associates about the event and have them call Ray Campbell at [910-520-4822](tel:910-520-4822) or email Ray at [RayCampbell48@gmail.com](mailto:RayCampbell48@gmail.com).
2. If your business has **goods or services** you can **donate for our raffles or auctions**, please let Ray know. We can provide **custom Gift Certificate forms** for your business and tax receipts for any items donated.
3. **Got a gun you never use?** You can donate it to our event, and get a tax-deductable receipt. New and used guns are needed!
4. **Think about volunteering to help the night of the event** and get a free dinner and raffle tickets on us.
5. Finally, **consider getting together a group of friends or business associates and sponsoring a Corporate Table for \$1,000** which offers recognition on our Sponsor's banner, 8 dinner tickets, VIP seating at a private table, 8 sets of raffle tickets containing 5 each, and a choice of either a Glock 42 pistol, a 45 quart Yeti Cooler or a case of 3,552 rounds of Winchester .22 LR ammo. Many businesses enjoyed the camaraderie of a private table last year and several had each guest chip in to sponsor his or her "place" at the table for \$125 and then gave them a shot at the special gift at the end of the evening. It was a big hit!

At any rate, **there are lots of ways you can help, and we can't do it without you.** Just let me know what you'd like to do to be a part of this effort and we'll get you all lined up!

***Thanks for your support!***

Ray Campbell, President BGC

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# NRA ACTION PISTOL MATCH

**APRIL ACTION PISTOL MATCH (Sholar Powell):** We started off with rain early on, but got a break and were able to complete this match under clouds. Good turnout again, and our monthly matches have shown a strong core of shooters who show up on a regular basis. We shot the Falling Plate and Barricade matches this month, as the Moving Target range is still under construction; and Dave/Ray & Company are doing a fine job in getting this new set-up built. This will be a nice addition to BGC, and will remove the problems we had with the old overhead cable system. The Match Director position is being passed to Russ Miller, effective with the May match. David Isley has agreed to assist in these duties. It has been my pleasure to run these matches for the past 20+ years. Thanks to both of these guys for agreeing to handle the duties. Scores from the April match are shown below.

## FALLING PLATE MATCH

<b>Semi-Auto</b>	Expert	Ray Campbell	400/40x
	Marksman	David Isley	190/19x
	Pistolero	Danny Domin	300/30x
	Defensive Pistol-Optic	Dave Ernst	390/39x
	Defensive Pistol	Dave Ernst	340/34x
		Fred Edgecomb	330/33x
		William George	300/30x
		Ryan Merrill	260/26x
		Mark Hall	260/26x
		Doug DeGroot	90/9x
<b>Revolver</b>	Defensive Pistol	Chris Cosgrove	60/6x
		Charlie White	300/30x

## BARRICADE MATCH

<b>Semi-Auto</b>	Expert	Ray Campbell	385/9x
	Marksman	David Isley	250/4x
	Pistolero	Danny Domin	321/4x
	Defensive Pistol	Fred Edgecomb	434/14x
		William George	419/8x
		Mark Hall	372/7x
		Ryan Merrill	328/6x
		Doug DeGroot	306/0x
		Chris Cosgrove	277/0x
<b>Revolver</b>	Defensive Pistol	Charlie White	401/7x

# E-MAIL ADDRESSES

The majority of Club communications and correspondence now occur via email. If you have an email address, it is important that the Club has it on record. Otherwise, you may miss important communications on changes in Match schedules, workdays, meetings, and other Club matters. The Club is not responsible for communications a member does not receive due to the lack of an email address.

# BUCCANEER RANGE REGULATOR GAZETTE

May 1897

## Headline: Dick Holliday Tries To End It All

Dick was sitting at the bar, staring at his drink when a large, trouble-making biker steps up next to me, grabs Dick's drink and gulps it down in one swig.

"Well, whatcha' gonna do about it?" he says, menacingly. Dick burst into tears. "Come on, man," the biker says, "I didn't think you'd CRY. I can't stand to see a man crying."

"This is the worst day of my life," I Dick said. "I'm a complete failure. I was late to a meeting and my boss fired me. When I went to the parking lot, I found my horse had been stolen and I don't have any insurance. I had to walk home. I found my wife with another man and then my dog bit me."

"So I came to this bar to work up the courage to put an end to it all. I buy a drink, I drop a capsule in and sit here watching the poison dissolve; then you show up and drink the whole thing! But enough about me, how's your day going?"

<u>Cowboy\Cowgirl</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Total Time</u>	<u>Category Winner</u>
1 Deadwood Diego	49	211.44	TOP GUN
2 Winnabow Wrangler	WR	241.19	Wrangler Winner
3 Kid Jallao	S	262.56	Senior Winner
4 Hot Lead Heather	LFC	268.38	L Frontier Cartridge Winner
5 Skuzy	FC	301.71	Frontier Cartridge Winner
6 Jefro	FCD	305.94	Frontier Cartridge Duelist Winner
7 The Captain St. Preston	SPS	384.80	Sharp Shooter Winner
8 Outkast	SPS	456.42	
9 Ridgerunner Ron	CATB	566.70	Cattle Baron Winner
10 Charlie Horse	SPS	713.47	

Please be with the Buccaneer Range Regulators on the second Saturday when we'll have another cowboy shoot-em-up..... Till then don't forget to "Support the NRA so you "Can" take a kid shooting..."

Respectfully submitted  
Ned Bluntline

## BUCCANEER COWBOY FAST DRAW

Howdy all, we only had four shooters show up Saturday so we decided to do some practice. I know we had a couple of shooters out of town and a couple of more out hunting. After a little practice we decided to shoot a quick match. Charlie Horse was on fire shooting nothing but 6s and rarely missing. At the end of six rounds Charlie Horse was ranked #1 with only one X. After that match we had a 2x shoot-off, with Winnabow Wrangler getting the hot hand to take the win. The results of the shoot-off are as follows, with everyone's fastest shot of the day included.

- 1- Winnabow Wrangler (.609) - CONGRATULATIONS - Top Gun!!!!
- 2- Stallion (.641)
- 3- Charlie Horse (.649)
- 4- Uncle Jefro (.614)

Congrats to Winnabow Wrangler for the fastest times of the day with a .609 second shot.

Come join us and try out your skills on Saturday May 30th 2015 at the Buccaneer Gun Clubs OK Coral. Want to give it a try, give me a call or e-mail me. [910-330-7179](tel:910-330-7179)

**\* WHEN YOU USE THE CLUB, PLEASE LEAVE IT IN BETTER SHAPE THAN YOU FOUND IT.**

**\*\* TAKE YOUR PAPER TARGETS DOWN AFTER YOU USE THEM, DON'T LEAVE THEM UP TO GET WET AND BLOWN ALL OVER THE FIELD.**

**\*\* PICK UP YOUR BRASS AFTER SHOOTING.**

**\*\* PICK UP YOUR SHOTGUN SHELLS WHEN DONE AND RELOAD THE MACHINES.**

**\*\* THE ANIMAL-SHAPED STEEL TARGETS ON THE RANGE ARE FOR PISTOL ONLY. DO NOT SHOOT THESE TARGETS WITH A CENTERFIRE RIFLE. DIRECTIONS FOR CALIBER OF PISTOL TO BE USED ON SPECIFIC TARGETS ARE POSTED ON SIGNS AT THE RANGE.**